

REMARKS

The Claims in the application are 1-11 and 15-20.

Favorable reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

A copy of Figs. 2 and 3 labeled "Prior Art" is enclosed, in accordance with the request in paragraph 1 of the Office Action. Claims 12-14 have been cancelled without prejudice, rendering moot the rejection raised in paragraph 2 of the Office Action. Accordingly, remaining Claims 1-11 and 15-20 are allowed, as noted in paragraph 4 of the Office Action.

Early favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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